



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 2162
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SERIAL NO.: 10/608,722 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2162
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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING SUB-
HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES WITHIN A HIERARCHICAL
FILE SYSTEM**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

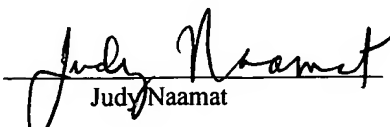
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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